

Remarks:

Amendment to the Specification:

Support for the text insert between lines 10 and 11 and between lines 23 and 24 on page 4 of the original is found at least in claims 25-29 of the originally-filed document.

Amendment to the Claims:

The amendment made to claim 1 was to correct a typographical error in that a comma was used to end the claim rather than a period. The amendments to claims 17, 20-23, and 31-32 were also grammatical in nature to change "A" to "The" due to the claims depending from claim 30. Claim 20 was also amended to correct the inadvertent omission of "method" after the article at the beginning of the claim.

The amendments made to claims 12, 15, 18, and 19 were to remove the multiple dependent claims from said claims.

Claim 33 was amended to make the independent claim dependent on claim 30 and to add the subject matter of claims 34-35 to claim 33. Support is found on at least page 4, line 32 to page 5, line 2.

None of the amendments add new subject matter.

Claims 25-29, and 34-35 are withdrawn without prejudice and applicant reserves the right to reinstate them upon future amendment or in a subsequent filing.

Enclosed are a paper copy and a computer readable disk containing the sequence listing. Attorney for Applicants has compared the contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing with the contents of the diskette, and confirms that they are identical to each other and that the information does not go beyond the content of the application as filed.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the claims are in order for allowance, early notice of which is requested. If Examiner has any questions concerning this application, Examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney.

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